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Date: 7 Jun 1994 19:02:31 GMT  
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news.umbc.edu!eff!news.kei.com!ssd.intel.com!chnews!cmoore@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: "73's"  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Weuchsowagan (wjturner@iastate.edu) wrote:

: As I said before, WHICH EDITION? We could have different editions.  
: Will Turner, NORDV

How about \_Webster's Third New International\_?

apostrophe - to mark the ... plural of letters (as in two a's) or figures  
(as in three 7's) and sometimes of words that are not normally nouns  
(as in no if's or but's)

Best of 73's and goodbye's, KG7BK, CecilMoore@delphi.com

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Date: Tue, 07 Jun 1994 13:13:27 -0800  
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!library.ucla.edu!psgrain!news.tek.com!gv-gate.gvg.tek.com!  
grovmac.gvg.tek.com!user@network.ucsd.edu  
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In article <2t2eph\$aafa@chnews.intel.com>, cmoore@ilx018.intel.com (Cecil A.  
Moore -FT-~) wrote:

> e.g. How many A's in the word alphabet? ... A's is the plural of A.  
> As is a word. As is not the plural of A. 73's is the plural of 73.  
>

Let's miss the point completely, shall we?

The contents of the greeting "73" are already plural.  
It means "best wishes" and not "best wish."  
One doesn't pluralize a plural expression.  
Does "best wisheses" sound correct to you?

[For that matter one doesn't add a superlative to  
a superlative, as in "most unique," since "unique"  
is already a superlative. But I digress.]

More to the point is the abominable quality of writing  
among the technical population, although I suspect  
the population as a whole is even more grammatically incompetent.

I leave you with the real problem of the "plural apostrophe"  
as seen in many a posting to the net:

"radio's"  
"antenna's"  
"Elmer's"

and so on.

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Date: 7 Jun 94 22:35:23 GMT  
From: dog.ee.lbl.gov!ihnp4.ucsd.edu!usc!cs.utexas.edu!not-for-  
mail@ucbvax.berkeley.edu  
Subject: Amiga NOS

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Greetings! I do not have ftp access. I was wondering if someone might be willing to send me a copy of the latest version of the Amiga

NOS program (via USMail). Please email me if you can help.

DAve

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Date: Tue, 7 Jun 1994 19:36:03 GMT  
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cunews!freenet.carleton.ca!FreeNet.Carleton.CA!aa345@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: Crystals  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Here's a long shot, but hopefully...

Has anyone out there in the HAM radio world ever come across, or is currently in possession of a "Kate Blevis Crystal"? My grandparents manufactured crystals (in Canada) for radio tuners during the second world war and I met some people who have seen them before. If you have any information, could you please reply via email to me.

Thanks in advance,  
Mark

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Date: Tue, 7 Jun 1994 19:06:49 GMT  
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!library.ucla.edu!csulb.edu!csus.edu!netcom.com!  
dparker@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: paKet 5.1  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Mario Campos (mario.campos@nitelog.com) wrote:

: Currently looking at the "paket 5.1" program from Australia. Is this the  
: latest version of the program or is there an update available! If there is an  
: update - where is it available for downloading? I do not have access to CIS!

It seems like I heard somewhere that 6.0 was out I really don't know where you might find it, but look for 6.0

Dave

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Date: 8 Jun 94 01:17:34 GMT  
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu  
Subject: Quadrifilar helix ?  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

> I read Dave Guimont's article on quadrifilar helix antennas in the  
> March/april Amsat journal. I would appreciate any info from anyone who  
> has any additional info on these antennas.

Dave can be reached at g\_dguimont@qualcomm.com .

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Date: 8 Jun 94 01:16:08 GMT  
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu  
Subject: Singapore HAM Laws?  
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Nick Stefanisko [stefanis@hp-ptp.ptp.hp.com] writes:

Newbee alert!! This is my first time posting here.

I'm in Singapore right now. And I was wondering, the next time I'm here, should I bring my radio? What are the laws regarding 2m and 70cm transition here. I've talked to a bunch of people here in Singapore and they have no clue. I think there is a well established radio-phone network here, so I would not be surprised to find out that HAM is not allowed.

I just want to find out before I have to find out the hard way.

And I recommend:

You'll want to check with the authorities before you bring a radio in. Several of the Asian countries get a bit testy about radios that can receive their police and government frequencies. I think Singapore is one of them. Singapore does require a license (licence over there :-)) for receivers, and I am sure there will be some paperwork involved for an amateur radio license. I believe the people to contact will be the Singapore Broadcasting Corporation (SBC), they do the licensing for broadcast receivers. If that does not work, try the post office.

After you get back to the U.S., the ARRL or the Singapore Embassy could help. The embassy number is 202-667-7555.

As far as being a newbie, don't worry about it, everyone was once. And don't let Derek "Grumpy" Wills bother you, he's generally a good guy, just has a thing about HAM vs ham vs ham radio . . . :-)

One last note: isn't the coffee there great! Even Mc Donald's serves a good, strong cup that's not bitter (sigh). Can't get coffee like that here.

73

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Who are you? \* I am number 2. \* Who is number 1? \* You are number 6.  
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Just to let you all know, I did not bring my radio with me to SGP. I wanted to find out what the local environment was like first. I think now that I know, I'll be leaving my HT at home.

Oh ya, I hate coffee (how un-American) and I find that Tiger Beer is a cross between Keystone and Black Label, only not as good. :)

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are to blame.

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<2t22t5\$3r7@news.iastate.edu>p  
Subject : Re: "73's"

wjturner@iastate.edu (Weuchsowagan) writes:

>In article <2t076r\$dci@chnews.intel.com>, cmoore@ilx018.intel.com (Cecil A. Moore  
-FT-~) writes:

>|> From my Webster's, "apostrophe - ... the possessive case, OR THE \_PLURAL\_  
>|> of letters or figures".

>Webster actually lists it as a plural? May I ask what edition you are  
>looking in?

>It's probably another case of the formal rules of the English language  
>have now changed. I know I've seen it written many times in many places,  
>and said by many people who would know--namely those who have spent  
>the better part of their life studying the English language (I don't  
>knowwhy they'd do that...)--that it should \*never\* be used as a plural.  
>Thus 1990's is a possessive of a single year, and 1990s means the entire  
>decade.

You would have to excuse me, since, as a furriner, I have only  
been using English for a scant 40 years. My Oxford American  
(oxymoron, eh?) Dictionary, however, says:

"a.pos.tro.phe n. the sign ' used to show that letters  
or numbers have been omitted (as in can't = cannot;  
'05 = 1905), or showing the possessive case (the boy's  
book, the boys' books), or the plurals of letters (there  
are two l's in bell)."                    ^^^^^^

Very best best wishes-es,

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